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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,000,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000  
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OF DIVIDENDS, \$400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP., \$7,000,000

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Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

Manager, Shanghai, Messrs JAMESON, Esq.

London Branch, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Bank by means of cheques payable to the order of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 19th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 1/2 " "

" 12 " " 5 1/2 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE Beg to give Notice, that We intend to Open a BRANCH of our Firm, as Public TEA INSPECTORS and COMMISSION AGENTS, in CANTON, for the coming Tea-Season.

MARGESSON & Co.

Macao, 24th November, 1884. 1970

## NOTICE.

I HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA-HOMED JAIRAZBOY PEERBOY, as a PARTNER in my Firm, carried on at BOMBAY, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI, in my own Name, from Kartik Sood 1st Sambat Year, 1941 (19th October, 1884), and the said Firm will henceforth be designated and carried on under the Style of 'JAIRAZBOY PEERBOY & Co.'

JAIRAZBOY PEERBOY & Co.

Bombay, November 19, 1884. 2039

## NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. JAFFERBOY KHETSEY is authorized to Sign our Firms in China from this date.

JAIRAZBOY PEERBOY & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1884. 2080

## Intimations.

### ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

IT is requested that ALL BILLS in connection with the above Hall be sent in to the Hon. THOMAS as early as convenient, in order that the ACCOUNTS may be CLOSED as soon as possible.

H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Treasurer, St. George's Hall.

Hongkong, December 20, 1884. 2146

## LOST.

ON MONDAY last in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, a Small BLACK POODLE DOG, answering to the name of 'BODDIE', was lost. Any Person returning the same, or giving information as to its whereabouts, will be WELL REWARDED.

PRAYA CENTRAL, No. 6.

Hongkong, December 20, 1884. 2148

## NOTICE.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

## HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant until the 6th Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2137

## NOTICE.

### THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co.

having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 451 feet long and 39 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and neap tides 23 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2138

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

### SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS, OF MANILA.

are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2100

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR

## New Christmas Goods,

including:

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S CHRISTMAS PLUMCAKES

AND FANCY CHRISTMAS BISCUITS, DESSERT BISCUITS, AND ASSORTED ICE WAFERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S.

CELEBRATED PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE MEAT.

PHILLIPPE & CANAUD'S PRESERVED DELICACIES.

including:

Paté de Foie Gras Truffé.

Assorted Game Pates.

Cepes a L'Huile.

Champignons and Petit Foie.

Truffes du Perigord.

Macedoine de Legumes.

Foie Gras au Naturel.

Galantine de Gans.

Sardines aux Tomates.

Sardines a L'Huile.

Truffes a la Russe.

Haricots Verts.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PRESERVED DELICACIES.

Boiled and Truffled Sausages.

Oxford and Cambridge do.

Milton Oysters and Caviare.

Real Turtle Soup.

Collared and Smoked Ox-Tongues.

Vegetables of all kinds.

Salad Cream and Dressing.

Potted Meats and Patties.

Orange Radish and Herbs.

Orange Vanilla and Lemon Creams.

Also,

Wildshire, Irish, and Suffolk Bacon, Prime York Hams, Gorgonzola, Stilton, Cheddar, Gloucester, and American Cheese, Calcutta Curries, Chutnies and Preserves, American Canned Meat and Vegetables.

DESSERT FRUITS, &c.

Jordan Almonds and Raisins.

Strawberries in Syrup.

Fruits in Noyau and Brandy.

Preserved Tart Fruits.

Prunes in Noyau.

CUTTING'S AMERICAN DESSERT FRUITS.

NEW SMYRNA FIGS and ELVAS PLUMS.

BEST FRENCH and ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.

CHRISTMAS COCAQUES in VARIETY.

MAGIC BOUQUETS and BON-BON BOXES.

HOLLY & MISTLETOE WREATHS.

WINES, SPIRITS AND LIQUORS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2107

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hosiers, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

## Superfine

## BLACK CLOTH

## DRESS SUITS,

## THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hongkong, November 20, 1884. 1959

## W. POWELL & Co.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

FOR CASH.

GENTLEMEN'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, slightly damaged, —50 Cents each and \$1.00 each, —usual price, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00 each.

GENTLEMEN'S LAYDOWN and PRINCE OF WALES KID GLOVES, slightly damaged, —50 Cents per pair; 3 pairs for \$1.00—usual price, \$1.50 per pair.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, —25 Cents per dozen, —usual price, 10 Cents each.

Also,

RECEIVED THIS DAY (by English Mail), LADIES' 2, 4, 6 & 8-BUTTONS KID GLOVES, —Black, Coloured and White, in splendid condition.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1884. 2151

## SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,

No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HAS NOW LANDING, FOR SALE:

ALL kinds of ARMY and WINTER WOOLLEN CLOTHS.

DAMASK, REP, and ORETONNES for Curtains and Covering Furniture.

CHURCH'S Gentlemen's New Zephyr Black, Drab, and Brown FELT HATS.

ALL Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK SOUVENIR TIES, WHITE DRESS TIES, WOOLLEN WRAPPERS, Coloured and White KID GLOVES.

WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER SUITS and SOCKS.

White TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, SILK & CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, and TOWELS.

Best kinds of TOILET PERFUMES and SOAPS.

Dawson's BOOTS, SHOOTING BOOTS, SHOES and TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c.

AT LOW PRICES.

Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1806

## FOR SALE.

MINERVA-BRUNNEN.

A DELICIOUS NATURAL MINERAL WATER in Cases of 96 Pints @ \$7.00 do. 48 Quarts @ \$5.00.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 10, 1884. 1897

## FOR SALE.

BORROUGHS & WATTS' SOLID MASONRY BELL & RAIL, Complete with Crank, Foot, Flange, &c., Balls, Marking Board, Rests, Extra Crank, &c., &c.

Just arrived per Glenvalley.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1895

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HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR

## New Christmas Goods,

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Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2107

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hosiers, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,







## TELEGRAMS.

## THE GERMAN IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Dec. 20.  
It is reported that the German flag has been hoisted on New Britain and New Ireland and on a portion of the North Coast of New Guinea.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL.—Castell, Nov. 28; Naylor, Dec. 1.

The next French Mail, by the M. M. Co.'s steamer *André*, left Singapore on Sunday, the 21st instant, at 6 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Monday, the 29th instant.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Tokio*, with American mail, left San Francisco on the 6th inst. for Yokohama and this port.

The S. S. *Pandora* left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst.

The S. S. *Patrocia* left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst.

The S. S. *Denmark* left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst.

The S. S. *Gloucester* left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS.—  
The *Waglan* went to Kowloon Dock.

The *Seydlitz* will go to Kowloon Dock to-morrow.

The French corvette *Duguay Trouin* left here yesterday, and the transport *Le Nio* to-day, for Keelung.

Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the steamer *Gloucester*, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails &c. from San Francisco to Nov. 22nd, has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port to-morrow.

As Wednesday next will be Christmas Eve, the general practice of the Hongkong Club Society will take place on Tuesday the 23rd.

On Thursday next, being Xmas day, a Tea and Entertainment will be held at the Temperance Hall under the auspices of the Temperance organization; tea at 7 p.m., Entertainment at 8 p.m.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *André*, with the next French and Australian mails, left Singapore for Saigon and this port on Sunday, the 21st instant, at 6 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Monday, the 29th inst.

This article we publish to-night on the "Revenue of China" is the first of a series of five or six which will appear on the same subject. These articles are contributed by a gentleman, not residing in this Colony, who is probably as competent as any one in the Far East to write on matters of this kind.

Why does our contemporary publish this morning as a telegram from Shanghai, dated Saturday last, a resume of the news of the trouble in Corea brought down by the last mail from the North? We draw attention to this circumstance, because some persons might imagine there was a second disturbance. The mail news tells us that the trouble took place at Seoul, that the Japanese Legation was burnt down, and that the guard of the Japanese Legation had retreated to Chemulpo; yet all this is given by the Press as a telegram despatched from Shanghai on Saturday. It is certain that the Japanese Legation at Seoul could not be burnt down within a day or two, nor are the Japanese soldiers likely to have made two retreats within the same space of time to Chemulpo.

It is a pity that the Chinese authorities continue to send out telegrams respecting the operations of their forces in Tongkin which have not a grain of truth in them. The Shanghai papers to hand by the last mail contain telegraphic advices, emanating from Chinese sources, giving particulars of a great victory of the Chinese in Tongkin, and the advance of their forces to the neighbourhood of Haiphong and even of Haiphong. A member of the staff of this journal was in Haiphong on the 10th inst., and had a conversation with a gentleman who had just visited some of the French advanced outposts. There had been no operations or movements of any consequence in the country for some time. We have also received advices from Hanoi and Haiphong dated a week later, and subsequent to the issuing of those false reports in the North, and instead of reporting this great Chinese victory and the approach of the victorious forces, they state that affairs remain as they were. It is difficult to see how the Chinese cause is served by the circulation of these baseless reports. When the Chinese do give the French a "drubbing" we shall be very happy to publish the particulars.

The annual Bazaar for the sale of work in aid of the Bazaar Chinese Girls' School was held in St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, this afternoon, and was much more successful than had been anticipated. Being so late in the season than last year and following so closely upon the monster Bazaar recently held in the Botanical Gardens, it was feared that the affair would suffer in consequence, but these forebodings have scarcely been realized, the sales effected being very satisfactory. This is no doubt owing in a great measure to the splendid assortment of useful and ornamental articles contributed and to the lau-

dable energy and interest displayed by the ladies who kept the stalls or tables and their indefatigable president, Miss Johnson, who was, throughout the afternoon, here, there and everywhere to render aid or advice. The Hall was very prettily laid out for the occasion, three stalls being arranged down each side, one at the end of the room near the entrance, and two in the centre of the Hall, while the refreshment bar occupied the upper end. The stalls were kept by the following ladies:—

—3, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Lambert and Miss Le Mesurier; 2, Mrs. Jackson; 3, Miss Ling-stead and Miss Sharpe; 4, Mrs. Holmes and the Misses Hazell; 5, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Moran; 6, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Manson and Mrs. Poseneker; 7, Mrs. Wright, Miss Grimble and Miss Hopkins. The two centre tables were conducted by Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Jennings, while Mrs. Marsh, with a very fair assistance, dispensed the refreshments.

The band of H.M.S. *Andalusia*, by the kind permission of Admiral Dowell and the officers of the ship performed in the Music Room, the following choice selection of music under the leadership of Bandmaster J. Haines, and added much to the enjoyment of the numerous visitors during the afternoon.

MAJOR. "La Fille de Tambour Major," Riviera. SELECTION. "H.M.S. *Andalusia*," Sullivan. VALSE. "Myosotis," Caroline Lowthian. SELECTION. "Pirate of Penzance," Sullivan. VALSE. "Distant Shore," D'Albert. GALOP. "Eisenbahn," Amadi.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship MASSILLA, Captain S. D. SHALLARD, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 23rd December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Silk and Valuable for shipment will be shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2101

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Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 50% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2104

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ON TUESDAY, the 30th December, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. NATAL, Commandant POUYER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th December, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1884. 2101

WINTER TIME TABLE.  
THE KWOLLOON FERRY.  
STEAM LAUNCH MORNING STAR.  
RANG DARY as a Ferry Boat between Peddar, Wharf and Tim-Tu-Tai at the following hours.—This Time Table will take effect from the 1st November, 1884.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.  
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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Airle	Brit. str.	1402	Dec. 22	Russell & Co.	San Francisco, &c.	24th inst.
Archie	Brit. str.	2787	Dec. 19	O. & S. S. Co.	London, &c.	
Benedict	Brit. str.	1000	Dec. 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Camelot	Brit. str.	1048	Dec. 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Celebes	Dutch str.	1433	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Cheong Hock Kian	Brit. str.	1233	Dec. 22	25th Jan Chan	Swatow & Amoy	
China	Brit. str.	348	Dec. 22	Blackhead & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Chi Yuen	Brit. str.	1211	Dec. 22	Russell & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Crusader	Brit. str.	647	Dec. 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Danube	Brit. str.	561	Dec. 22	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Amoy	
Douglas	Brit. str.	982	Dec. 22	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Esmeralda	Brit. str.	385	Dec. 22	Russell & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Estrella	Brit. str.	128	Dec. 22	Blackhead & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Euro	Brit. str.	117	Dec. 22	H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Japan	Brit. str.	1855	Dec. 22	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Kowling	Brit. str.	1394	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Laertes	Brit. str.	1391	Dec. 22	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow & Amoy	
Marie	Brit. str.	704	Dec. 22	Wider & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Massilia	Brit. str.	1232	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Messia	Brit. str.	2748	Dec. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Mecloo	Brit. str.	1338	Dec. 22	Russell & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Memur	Brit. str.	2200	Dec. 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Mino Maru	Brit. str.	553	Dec. 22	Borneo Co., Limited.	Swatow & Amoy	
Mount Lebanon	Brit. str.	473	Dec. 22	M. R. Mart	Swatow & Amoy	
Nam-van	Brit. str.	2455	Dec. 22	Messageries Maritimes	Swatow & Amoy	
Nippon	Brit. str.	761	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Peking	Brit. str.	964	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Pembroke	Brit. str.	1717	Dec. 22	Adams, Bell & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Phra Chula Chom Klao	Brit. str.	1011	Dec. 22	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Amoy	
Piccola	Brit. str.	47	Dec. 22	Wider & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Thibet	Brit. str.	1071	Dec. 22	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Will o' the Wisp	Brit. str.	165	Dec. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Yangtze	Brit. str.	3903	Dec. 22	Pustau & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Sailing Vessels						
Adolph	Brit. str.	255	Nov. 21	Pustau & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Anna Bertha	Brit. str.	812	Dec. 22	Malchers & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Anna Dorothea	Brit. str.	343	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Anna Siebin	Brit. str.	604	Dec. 22	Wider & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Batavia	Brit. str.	347	Dec. 22	Wider & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Caroline	Brit. str.	323	Dec. 22	Wider & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Catalina	Brit. str.	424	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Carlyle	Brit. str.	647	Dec. 22	Russell & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Commodore	Brit. str.	1309	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Concordia	Brit. str.	632	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Crescent	Brit. str.	583	Dec. 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Daniel	Brit. str.	416	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Elias	Brit. str.	937	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	206	Dec. 22	Wider & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	456	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	308	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	1021	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	1130	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	1569	Dec. 22	Russell & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	647	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	1288	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	1207	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	344	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	945	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	613	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	674	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	1183	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	693	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	373	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	516	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	962	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	530	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	397	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	556	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	1206	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	689	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	1309	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	1508	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	542	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	232	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	1070	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	1337	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	
Ernst	Brit. str.	831	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Amoy	